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U.S Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box — + Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number 🔾 UTILITY Attorney Docket No. ERD 100 CON PATENT APPLICATION Philip John Burke First Inventor TRANSMITTAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEMS Title EL 778 572 141 US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below) 3. X Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. | - Descriptive title of the invention b. Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ii. paper or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention Statements verifying identity of above copies - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. X (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 19 ] Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. X 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3 ] Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) 13. X **Preliminary Amendment** h. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. X (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. Other: 1.63(d)(2) and 1 33(b). 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: 09 / 445,865 of prior application No. **X** Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Examiner Nickol, G. Group I Art Unit: 1642 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a), as amended by Public Law 97-247, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b), applicants enclose for filing the attached new patent application entitled "Therapeutic Systems". This application is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/445,865 filed February 11, 2000, entitled "Therapeutic Systems", by Philip John Burke and Richard John Knox, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB98/01731 filed in the United Kingdom Receiving Office for the Patent Cooperation Treaty on June 15, 1998, which claims priority to British application No. GB9712370.7 filed on June 14, 1997. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 81 pages of specification, 7 pages

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of claims, 19 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration for

Patent Application from prior application Serial No. 09/445,865.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration for

Patent Application included in the new application is a copy of the executed

Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 09/445,865, to which the new

application claims benefit.

The inventorship for the claims in the new application is the same as in

parent application Serial No. 09/445,865.

Enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure

Statement. Please amend the application in accordance with the Preliminary

Amendment.

Enclosed from prior application Serial No. 09/445,865 are copies of the

(a) Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers

executed by Enzacta R & D Limited; (b) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

executed by Enzacta R & D Limited; and (c) executed Assignment from Philip John

Burke and Richard John Knox to Enzacta R & D Limited, recorded on February 15.

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Also enclosed are an (a) Application Data Sheet; (b) Utility Patent

Application Transmittal; and (c) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

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This application is not entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Order Account No. 50-1868 in the amount of \$1,772.00 to cover the filing fee for a large entity. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the application includes 11 independent claims and a total of 40 claims upon entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 50-1868.

To facilitate this process, applicants enclose a duplicate of this transmittal.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrea L. Pabst.

All correspondence concerning this application should be mailed to:

Patrea L. Pabst, Esq. HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP 2000 One Atlantic Center 1201 West Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30309-3400

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appears in the heading of this paper which is attached to the application papers pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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